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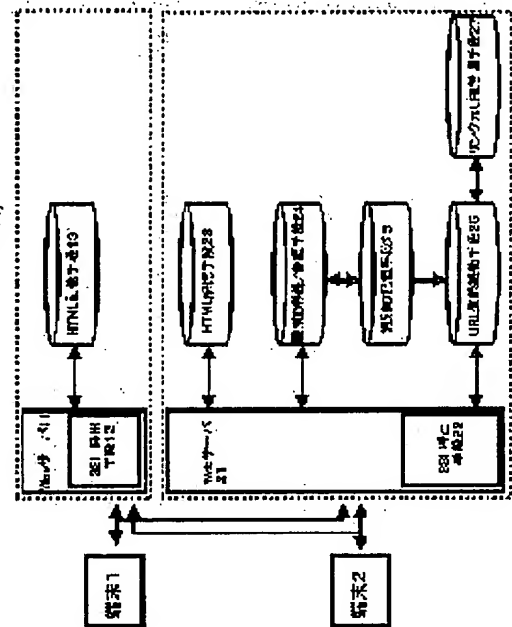
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**(54) LINK MANAGEMENT DEVICE AND ITS METHOD**

(57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide link management device and method capable of grasping which www server has an HTML file from which an HTML file of an own www server is linked and protecting copyright.

**SOLUTION:** The link management device is provided with an identification(ID) registering/referring means 24 for generating ID in each HTML file in the case of registering the HTML file in an HTML storage means 23, and when an access including the ID is generated from an HTML file of another www server, acquiring the URL of the HTML file of the other www server, an ID storage means 25 for storing the generated ID and the URL corresponding to the HTML file and a URL registration buffer means 26 for storing the acquired URL of the HTML file of the other www server correspondingly to the ID.

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